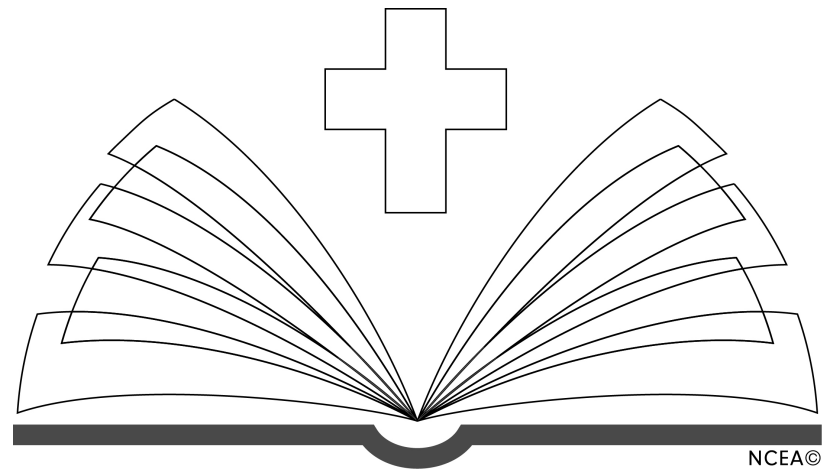


*St. Agnes School
Celebrates
Catholic Schools Week*



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

January 28, 2018 – February 3, 2018

This Year's Theme **“Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”** encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic Schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we as educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. The logo brings the theme to life. The open book symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith – symbolized by the cross – at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

Sunday: Celebrating St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes School benefits all year long from the religious guidance, prayers, and support the parish provides. St. Agnes School has survived for 150 years due to parish support.

- Students participate in the Sunday Masses (Wear school uniform)
- Parish Breakfast 9:00 – 1:00

Monday: Celebrating Our Students

We celebrate our students by planning activities that are enjoyable and meaningful for them and that recognize their accomplishments. We encourage students to reflect on the benefits of Catholic education and how, by learning, serving, and leading, they will succeed throughout their lives.

- Dress – Sports/sweats/jeans/crazy hair
- Minute-to-Win-It (1:00)

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Community

A central part of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities – both local and beyond – they demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place.

- Dress – Pj's
- Carnival for Chimbote (Bring dimes) (1:00)
- Many Gifts, One Nation, A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools
Scheduled for 24 hours starting Jan 30, 2018, 9 AM EST to Jan. 31, 2018, 9 AM EST **(This national day of philanthropy and camaraderie invites all people, across the country, who have been impacted by Catholic school education in ways big and small, to financially donate to local Catholic schools. This day is made possible with the generous support of FACTS Management.)**

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation

Our National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools, students, families, educators, and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders. We share information with leaders on the significant contributions Catholic schools make to the nation and their role in preparing students to be good citizens. We pray for the nation and recognize all those who serve.

- Dress - Nationality outfits / Red, White and Blue
- Celebration of Our Nationalities (1:00)

PreK & Kdg. – China	Gr. 1 - Germany	Gr. 2 - Native American
Gr. 3 – Poland	Gr. 4 – Russia	Gr. 5 – Mexico
Gr. 6 – Italy	Gr. 7 – Ireland	Gr. 8 – Iraq
- Send letters to our Senators and Representatives

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations

By focusing on the themes of learning, serving and leading, Catholic schools prepare children to succeed by using their God-given talents to the fullest throughout their lives. Catholic Schools Week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others.

- Dress – Twins (plan an outfit with your buddy)
- Buddy Day –decorate a potato and play a game (9:30)
- One lunch period – eat with Buddy (10:50)

Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Teachers are the backbone of catholic schools. On this day, schools honor teachers as well as administrators and staff who support the school in its important work, and thank the many volunteers who provide service.

- Dress – Dress clothes
- Special Guest Day – Mass – 8:15, Refreshments
- Magic Show (1:00)

Saturday: Celebrating Families

Parents, Grandparents and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they send their children to catholic schools, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

- Board Games following Spaghetti dinner (4:00 – 6:00)

